



Sandkicker

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- Member of the Month
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Membership Meeting

Membership Meeting Dates:

The next meeting is Sept 1, 2011. This will be held at 6:30pm at the Morganton Elks Lodge. The Board of Directors meets following each membership meeting.

Members of the Month

Have Any Ideas??

The SBSC Board would like to highlight a few members of our club each month. Previously, we have done this with our MEMBERS OF THE MONTH. We are interested in hearing your ideas on a different way to recognize 2 or 3 members each month. Please share any ideas you may have with any of the Board members. We hope to start this recognition in October. Put those creative minds to work and help us out!!!

Shag Lessons!!

On Thursday, Sept. 29, Robin and John will be teaching a series of Beginners I classes at 6:30pm. This includes 4 classes for a total of \$20 per person. Also, on the 29th, a Lead and Follow Class will be taught at 7:45pm (\$5). You should know the basic shag step to be successful in this class.

Our next line dance lesson be on Sept. 8 at 7:45pm.

REMEMBER: SBSC never meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Zumba Class!!

There will be a Zumba Class taught at the Elks Lodge September 8th, from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. The cost will be \$3 for members and guests. Classes are taught by certified Zumba instructor, Karen Johnston, a SBSC member.

Line dancing will follow the Zumba Class.

SBSC Birthdays for September 2011

You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely. –Ogden Nash

Ron Spencer	9/2
Teresa Wilson	9/3
Janet Hassing	9/11
Carolyn Parks	9/12
Steve Coley	9/13
Joseph Few	9/15
Debby Buff	9/16
Karen Arndt	9/19
Michael Glasscock	9/19
Kelly Bowden	9/19
Jack Andrews	9/20
Lola Weikel	9/26
David Gray	9/28
Phil Bolick	9/30

*Life is about doing good things. It is not a guarantee that good things will happen to you, but it sure increases the odds that good things will happen in return. *****

When you were younger, you probably had a teacher that helped you to count to six.

When you were older, you may have had a teacher that helped you to count to six, and it changed your life-forever!

A Shag Instructor.

If you have articles or something you wish to contribute to the Newsletter, please let me know.

John Carpenter-
johnthomas@hotmail.com

Your participation in your Club's Committees is needed!

Social/Planning: Dorothy Barrier
 Clean-up: Karen Johnston, James Bentley
 Adopt-A-Highway: Jim Noggle
 DJ Committee: Steve Coley
 Membership: Robin Morley
 Door: Sam/Annette Smith
 Food/Hospitality: Shirlene Wike
 Decorations: Louise Dockery
 Website: John Carpenter
 Information/Newsletter: Susan Whisnant/John Carpenter
 By-Laws: Jimmy Crisp
 Ticket and SOS Cards: Sanford Clark
 Fun Monday Tickets: Scott Rogers

If you haven't already done so, you can send an email to John Carpenter to select the committee you would like to serve on. It takes a village! Please help us to continue our mission of having one of the best shag clubs anywhere!

"Ask not what your Shag Club can do for you, but rather what you can do for your Shag Club"



Party Information

All Parties are held at the Morganton Elks Lodge.
 Members \$5 Guests \$7
 7:30pm until 11:30pm
 Light Snacks, cash bar, and DJ
 All in a smoke free environment

For more details contact: johnthomas@hotmail.com

All members are encouraged to donate a snack. Please bring a serving dish too. Sample items are: peanuts, chips/dip, cookies/brownies, Cheetos, pretzels, pickles/olives etc. Also, All members are asked to help with the clean-up at the end of the party by putting trash in the correct recycling bins.

SBSC 2011 Regular Party Dates

9/4/11 Sandkicker DJ Throwdown
 10/29/11 DJ Mac Mast
 11/19/11 DJ Betty Brown
 12/17/11 DJ Johnny B

SBSC Deck Parties

Mark your calendars!!

Summer Deck Parties

Friday Friends Restaurant -

**Sept. 11, Oct. 9
 4-8pm**

DJ Donnie Meadows ("Fish") 4-8pm

SBSC Party Dates for 2012

New SBSC Party Dates for 2012: January 21st, February 11th, March 24th, April (no party), May 12th, June 16th, July 21st, August (no party), September 1st and 2nd, October 13th, November 17th, and December 15th.

DJ Throwdown Volunteer Schedule

Grill Crew:

Supervisor-Sanford Clark, Dean Freisland, James Bentley, Lee Wagoner, Lola Weikel, William Huneycutt, Jimmy Crisp.

Set Up 2pm to 4pm:

Supervisor Louise Dockery, Tim Crofts, Betty Ferguson, Nancy Gordon, Karen Johnston, Jim Cates, Joyce Killian, Wayne Harris, Robin Little, Leah Turner, Bernie Arcebal, Pam Wagoner.

Monitor the Outside Area:

John Little 4pm-6pm, Chris Byrd and Jim Noggle 6pm until 8pm, Herman Taylor and Harry Green 8pm until 10pm, Supervisor Mike Carlisle 10pm until 11pm.

Parking

Supervisor- John Little, Jim Noggle, Charles Monahan, Gary Barlow, Bobby Dockery?

Door

Supervisor Robin Little, Leah Turner, and Nancy Gordon 4pm until 6pm, Debbie Friesland and Ruby Webb 6pm until 8pm, Scott Rogers and Kimmie Rogers 8pm until 10pm.

50/50

Karen Clark and Shirlene Wike 4pm until 6pm, Lela Duke and Jeff Morse 6pm until 8pm, Supervisor-Alan Brown and Gayle Brown 8pm until 10pm.

Clean Up

Supervisor-Karen Johnston 4pm until 6pm, Doris Shelton and Kenneth McFarland 6pm until 8pm, Carole Huffman and Ron Spencer 8pm until 10pm, John Carpenter and Andy St. John 10pm until 12pm (We supervise the final Clean Up)

Snacks

Supervisor-Dorothy Barrier 4pm until 6pm, Becky Ward 6pm until 8pm, Susan Whisnant 8pm until 10pm, Crystal Smith-Cooper 10pm until 11pm (Help clean up this area with Clean Up Volunteers)

Servers-6pm to 8pm

Libby Burns will assist if extra help is needed, Les Harbison, Janice Fox, Wayne Harris, Supervisor-Joyce Kincaid

Silent Auction

Sarah Huffman (Supervisor) 4pm-6pm, Dorothy Barrier 6pm-8pm, Mary McNew 8pm-10pm, Susan Taylor 8pm-10pm

Food Pick Up

Most of this should already have been done, but if we need something extra. Carole Huffman and Ron Spencer

Bar Help/Beer Sales

Supervisor-Robin Morley, Mike Carlisle, Bill Arcebal and Arlene Coley-More may be needed here

Door Prizes

Georgia Cates

Accounting

Marie Young

Area Happenings-Check out what is happening around us!

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information: www.shagdance.com and www.shagtour.com

Next Monthly SBSC Party October 29, 2011

Our August party features DJ Mac Mast. See you there!!!

Boone Shag Club
www.booneshagclub.com

The Boone Shag Club meets Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock.

Lake Hickory Shag Club
www.lakehickoryshagclub.com
 Next party: Saturday, Oct. 8
 7:30-11:30 VFW Hickory
 DJ Ed Timberlake

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:
 North Wilkesboro, NC
www.brushymountainshagclub.com
 Autumn Shag Dance
 Saturday, Sept. 10 8-11pm
 Elks Lodge in N. Wilkesboro








Sandy Beach Shag Club
DJ Throwdown Sandkicker
Megafest

Roy Childress
Steve Coley
Buck Crumpton
Gene Hensley
Roger Holcomb

Sunday, Sept 4, 2011
 4:00 PM -11:00 PM
 The Elks Lodge
 500 Golf Course Rd
 Morganton, NC 28655
 Tickets are \$15.00 at the door only.
 Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at
 very reasonable prices!
 (For more details contact Steve Coley)
 (828-464-6997)

Jo Anne Johnson
Norman Mills
Frank Price
Tommy Samole
Eddie Teeter

Free Dance Workshop @ 4:30 with Instructors Brandl Dockery and Carlton Vinson

There will be a half & half drawing and a limited silent auction.
 Please bring a check with you so you do not miss out on the
 opportunity to purchase something nice.











Guinness World Record for the Carolina Shag to be set!

Set The Record: Largest Shagdance!
FALL SOS
Shaggers, don't miss your chance to make history.

Dancers at the 2011 SOS Fall Migration are invited to set the Guinness World Record for the largest Carolina Shag Dance! The Society of Strangers/ Association of Carolina Shag Clubs is organizing the couples' dance to be held the second Saturday of SOS Fall Migration, September 24, 2011 in North Myrtle Beach! Each participating shagger will be required to register (to document the official count for the record) and pay a \$5 donation which will go to the SOS Charitable Foundation.

LOCATION: The City's new Aquatic and Fitness Center, located in the City Complex just off U.S. 17. The specific area is utilized as a gymnasium, with two side-by-side regulation basketball courts. The area is air-conditioned, which eliminates the factor of inclement weather coming into play. There is one entrance which can be completely controlled in accordance with Guinness directives. There is an excellent floor, much better than sand or asphalt.

DATE: Saturday, September 24, 2011, as stated above. **TIME:** Of the actual dance will be sometime between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m., since the City is closing the facility to the public for our use beginning at 4:00.

OTHER INFO: In addition to all the other advantages of this location, there is a walking track above the gymnasium which will accommodate the people who will be in attendance to verify the event, a videographer, photographers, DJ and equipment, and all others whose presence is required by Guinness. We will have a tent outside to orderly and quickly collect the tickets to process participants, divide into groups of 50, add a supervisor, and enter the venue.

TRANSPORTATION: SOS will provide transportation to transport participants to the City complex, and will probably begin sometime around 3:00 p.m. (This also means that you won't have to give up your prized parking space near the Clubs.) Parking spaces are available at the Complex, but certainly not enough to accommodate every car. The safety of participants who may have been indulging in adult beverages is our highest concern. If vehicles are driven to the event, please consider a designated driver.

NEEDED: We anticipate we will need somewhere in the neighborhood of 50+ "supervisors." If anyone in your club would like to serve as a supervisor, please forward his/her name and a contact number to me.

SHIRTS: We are hoping that all of the shag clubs in the Association will want to donate \$100 to the SOS Charitable Foundation to

have its name inscribed on the back of the shirt. It is imperative that this be done in a timely manner in order to have the tee shirts printed in time for Fall SOS. These shirts will be sold at The Company Store and it is hoped that while not required, all participants will want to wear the shirt while participating in the event. We will have to establish a cut-off date for the tee shirt, and then offer the space to businesses and individuals. A few Clubs have responded with the number of participants expected from their club. This is an estimate only, one which will enable us to determine the distribution of the tickets at the Summer Workshop in Augusta. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. I have personally responded to those clubs who have submitted either the \$100 sponsorship fee, or an estimate of how many of your members will participate, so that you know I have received same.

CONTACT: Anne Henry, SOS Guinness Coordinator at annejh@bellsouth.net, or call at 904-288-8256 if you have any questions or comments that are not covered here. -Excerpt from Shagdance.com



Fun Sunday and Fun Monday

SOS Fall Migration Sept. 16-25

Ocean Drive, SC

The end of summer is marked by the days getting shorter & the nights growing longer, a little chill in the night air, & flocks of birds winging their way south for the winter. This all means one thing to shaggers. The Fall Migration is finally here! Buried deep in the instincts of every shagger is the preferred migration destination of soulful dancers with sand in their shoes & rhythm in their hearts, that is Ocean Drive. Every strander feels the need to get to the beach to catch the last golden rays of the summer sun & feel the warmth in the breath of the final summer breeze. They all meet for the last blast of the season at the SOS Fall Migration.

SOS Fun Sunday

Sept. 18, 1-5pm
1st Ave. beside Od Arcade

Bands: Mark Roberts Band, Legends of the Beach

*No coolers permitted

SOS Fun Monday
Sept. 19
12-5:30pm
Main St. OD

SOS Fun Monday
Drawing

Bands: Wallstreet, Craig Woolard Band, William Bell

*No coolers permitted

~~~SBSC SOS TEA PARTY~~~

Thursday, Sept. 22 5-7pm  
OD Arcade

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Saturday, Sept. 24

Location: City's new Aquatic and Fitness Center, located in the City Complex just off U.S. 17

Time: The actual dance will be sometime between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m., since the City is closing the facility to the public for our



*"If you are the lucky holder of the winning ticket in the raffle, you could go home with \$7,500"*

## Note to Volunteers for the SBSC DJ Throwdown Sandkicker Megafest

A special thanks to all the Volunteers of Sandy Beach Shag Club for helping to make this big party a huge success. As I write this, the party is just 4 days away. Everything that we are doing is because of our great group of people. I am sure that all our visitors will be very impressed with everything that we have planned for them. It is such a pleasure to know the commit-

ment that many of you have made to make Sandy Beach Shag Club a premier club in our association. If you are not a volunteer, I still hope you will consider helping us clean up at the end of the night so that everyone can get home shortly thereafter.

— John Carpenter

## A Word About the DJ Throwdown Megafest



Our mark on the world is as fleeting as the tide washed sands. But it sure is fun to make your mark

If their feet aren't in the right place, at least their hearts are.

*Christian M. Chensvold*

As you know, SBSC is going to put on what we hope will be the best event ever held by us, on September 4th, 2011. We have 10 great DJ's lined up and they will be going strong between the hours of 4pm and 11pm. We have Brandi Dockery and Carlton Vinson coming to teach a new step for us. They are fantastic competitive shaggers. We have hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings. We will have door prizes and a silent auction that will have items you will love. Most if not all will have a shag theme to them. All of this will only cost \$15 for the entire event! We have been approved to have an outdoor area by the City of Morganton and the ABC Commission in Raleigh, so that you can go outside and eat and drink. Our entire party area, outside and inside, will be smoke free.

Please make your plans now to come and join us. Bring a friend or two. Our goal is to have a weekend party next year that will last for two day. If this party does well, count on it!!!

### Elks Lodge Reminders

\*Please sign register at the corner of the bar in the main hall before entering the bar or dining area to order drink or food on Thursday nights.

\*If you have dinner, you are required to sign in with a member of the lodge in order to eat. Members will gladly work with you.

\*After 3 visits, you must join the lodge to continue to use its dining facilities. This does NOT include visits in the main hall, shag parties, etc. We encourage you to become a member of the Elks. You may ask a member for an application.

**\*If you are BOTH an Elk and a SBSC member, these above rules do NOT apply to you.**

**SBSC Litter Pick Up Schedule:**

Here's the schedule thru Dec. 2012. We will meet at 9:30 each Saturday. The alternate pickup schedule, in the event of bad weather, is the following Saturday. We meet in the parking lot near McDonald's restaurant. Trash bags, gloves (cloth & latex), safety vests, and pickup tools are provided. Call Jim Noggle 828-310-6099 if you need more information

Saturday, October 1, 2011...Alternate: Sat., Oct. 8

Saturday, December 3, 2011...Alternate: Sat., Dec. 10

Saturday, February 4, 2012...Alternate: Sat., Feb. 11

Saturday, April 7, 2012...Alternate: Sat., April 14

Saturday, June 2, 2012...Alternate: Sat., June 9

Saturday, August 4, 2012...Alternate: Sat., August 11

Saturday, October 6, 2012...Alternate: Sat., October 13

Saturday, December 1, 2012...Alternate: Sat., December 8

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**Fun Monday Raffle Tickets for FALL SOS Need to be sold at Megafest**

Our club has been asked to sell 100 tickets. The proceeds from the ticket sales pay for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday, which is the first Sunday and Monday of Fall SOS. A portion of the proceeds of ticket sales will go to "Caring 4 Kids", through the SOS Charitable Foundation Inc. Tickets cost \$10.00 each. Five winning tickets will be drawn. You do not have to be present to win! SBSC member **Scott Rogers** is completing this project. The prizes are: First \$7500.00, Second \$2000.00, Third \$1000.00 Fourth \$ 500.00 Fifth \$ 250.00

We must have our ticket in after the DJ Throwdown Megafest. Please buy one ticket at the DJ Throwdown and lets get them all sold!!!

Thank you!

**SANDY BEACH  
SHAG CLUB**

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**United We Dance**

Find us on [www.sandybeachshagclub.com](http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com) or on **Facebook**. Just type Sandy Beach Shag Club in the search box.

**Sandy Beach Shag Club is a non-profit social dance club that promotes the Carolina Shag Dance. Our mission is the bringing together people of like minds with the goal to preserve the Carolina Shag Dance and the music to which we dance. We are members of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. For any information, go online to [www.sandybeachshagclub.com](http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com) or contact the President, John Carpenter: [johnthomas@hotmail.com](mailto:johnthomas@hotmail.com)**

***President: John Carpenter***

***VP: Shirlene Wike***

***Secretary: Susan Whisnant***

***Treasurers: Marie Young, Scott  
Rogers, and Leah Turner***

***Members-at-large: Jimmy Crisp,  
Jim Noggle***

***Former President: Arlene Coley***

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